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In re patent application of:) Attorney Docket No.: E-710
Ronald P. Sansone) Group Art Unit: 2761
Serial No.: 09/083,952) Examiner: T. Dixon
Filed: May 22, 1998) Date: January 10, 2000
Title: A SYSTEM FOR METERING PERMIT MAIL

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 5, 1999, please amend the above identified application as follows:

In the specification:

- / Page 1, line 3, delete "Docket" and substitute --Serial--;
- / Page 1, line 4, delete "E-713" and substitute --09/083,603--;
- / Page 7, line 2, delete "(???)".

In the claims:

Please cancel Claims 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 33.

2. (Amended) The system claimed in claim [1] ~~8~~, wherein said first and second means are in different locations.

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